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Pennsylvania Egg Production Up 6 Percent in November

HARRISBURG, PA – Jan 03, 2011 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during November 2010 totaled 586 million eggs, up 6 percent from the 555 million eggs produced in November 2009, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 24.3 million during November, a 5 percent increase from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2408 eggs during the month, an increase of 16 eggs overall from November 2009. Broiler-type chicks hatched in Pennsylvania totaled 12.9 million during November 2010, a 4 percent increase from the number hatched in the same month a year earlier.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.54 billion during November 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 970 million were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2010 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,232 eggs, down slightly from November 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2010 totaled 38.9 million, up 13 percent from November 2009. Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2010 totaled 741 million, up 5 percent from November 2009. There were 23.4 million net poults placed during November 2010 in the United States, up 11 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

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